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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 28rd FEBRUARY, 1874.

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港西 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Feb. 21, CHEORS, Brit. str., 984, S. Jarman, Kobé 14th Fobruary, General -GILMAN & Co. Feb. 21, EDMOND GRESSIR, French 3-masted

sch. 440, Fauquet, Bangkok 31st Jan., General. - ORDER. Feb. 21, BELLE SAUVAGE, German ship, 850, J. W. Finch, Estaucia 25th January, -Hard Wood.-EIMBOKE.

Feb. 22, REGALIA, Brit. str., 605, Harrison, Singapore 12th February, General.

Departures.

Feb. 21, FONTENAYE, for Whampon. Feb. 21, Brus Berr, for Whampon. Feb. 22, Anna Donoritea, for Whampoo. Feb. 22, August, for Whampon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FERRUARY 21st. Aden, str., for Swatow. Altona, str., for Saigon. Anna Dorothea, for Whampon. August, for Whampon.

Passengers:

Per Regalit, str., from Singapore :-46 Chinese. Per Adea, str., for Swatow :-

Per Altona, str., for Saigon : --

Reports. The British steamship Cheons reports left Kobé on 14th Feb., had six days and twelve hours passage. Thick weather with rain through-

The British steamship Regalia reports left Singapore on 12th February, had fine weather to Pale Condore ; from thence to arrival experienced a heavy gale and high sea from the N.E.,

increasing to the night of the 21st... The Gorman ship Belle Sauvage reports left Estancia on 25th January, had fine variable winds between the Philippine Islands and the Coast of Luzon; from thence across had very strong monsoon to arrival in the Ly-re-moon.

Auction Sales To-day.

where came to an anchor on the 16th instant.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. At 12 noon, Household Furniture, &c.

HONGKONG ATRLETIC SPORTS.

-/ITHE above aports will be held on the Gricket Field on SATURDAY, the 14th proxime, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Competitors must be Officers of the Army and Navy, and members. or visitors of the Hougkong, Germania, Cricket, and Recreation Clubs, except in the competitions mentioned for Suldiers, Sailors, and All Comers. Subscription Lists, together with the Entry Lists for the numerous events, will be found on the tubles of the different Clubs. Entries will close on the 19th March, at Noon-I S KNOWLES. Hon. Secretary.

SMALL Black and White Japanese

23d 27d Hongkong, 19th Fobruary, 1874.

A BITCH : \$5 reward will be paid to may oue bringing it No. 7, Queen's Road Central. tf. 221 ... Hongkong, 9th February, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1868.

Court of Administration. JOH. BERENBERG GOSE-EMILE NOLTING & CO LEB & Co. WACHSMUTH & KROG. F. LARISZ. MANN. CARL WOERMANN.

Managing Director .- C. PERGER.

Agents at Hongkong. - MRLCHERS & Co.

THE Company, disposing of a Capital of 20,000,000 Beiglismark, according to arrangements with and guaranteed by important German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared to accept Bisks to the extent of \$65,000, and Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at the current local rates, subject to a discount of

MELCHERS & Co. tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

/ STHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Anstrulia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIED PER CENT. Will be allowed on all LOCAL

FTRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) apon the current local rates will be allowed on

all premium charged for insurance; such dis & Co. Apply to count being deducted at the time of the issue BUSSELL & Co.,

ly 1 Hongkong, let January, 1871. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office a Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in Ohina and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places; AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

. 1/ 557. Hongkong, let April. 1871. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this dute, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cont. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., tf 1174 25th June, 1872.

MANGHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION kong, Canton, Fouchow, Shanghai, and Han-Ourrent Rates. HOBLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL TWO MILIZON STEELING.

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, insurances granted by this Association. to the extend of \$10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON & Uo.

tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

Banks.

THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK 412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. London Office 3, Angel Court.

New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21, Broad Street. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK\$6,000,000.

WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world. R. G. SNEATH, Managers.

L TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING UORPORATION PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.

- Court of Directors :-Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman The Hon, R. Rowstr. Wm. Lomann. Beq. Thos. Pyke, Keq. 8. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. Bolilios, Ray. J. B. Cordes, Gaq.

Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Manager. Shanghai-Fwen Cameron, Euq.

London Bankers - London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rute of l per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For & months 2 per cent per unum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Scentities, and FITHE business hitherto conducted at this port every description of Bunking and Exchange Drafts-granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, firm per producation. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 16th February, 1874. COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

TNOORPORATED by National Decrees of L Hongkong and China between W. 7th and 8th Murch, 1848, and by Imperial BLYDENHURGH, GEORGE HUBLEUT, S. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON. this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

France. & Sterling PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 3,200,000 RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY.—144, Lendenhall Street AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Murseilles,

Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Calentta, Hongkong, Shangbai, Saigon, Saint Denis (He de la Réunion) and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON

HONGKONG AGENCY. Interest Allowed

current deposit accounts at the rate / per annum on the mouthly minimum baunces; 21 % subject to 15 days' notice of with. drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice On Freed Deposity 1 14 For 3 months 3 / per annum.

A. PHILIPPE. Acting Manager Offices in Hongkong : Bank Buildings,

ueca's Rond. 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873, TO LET. From Ist April next. THE HOUSE No. 7, Arbuthuot Road

(Woodville Terruce); at present occupie O O. FRIEDRICH, End. Furniture can be had at valuation. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

tf 288 Hongkong, 12th February, 1874. TO LET. (With possession on the 1st March.) QUEEN'S ROAD, OFFICE And

DWELLING HOUSE, with GO REPEATERS. DOWNS attached; at present in the outupation of Messrs. SANDERS & Co.: Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 232 Hongkong, 11th February, 1874.

TO LET. GRANITE GODOWN, fronting on the Prays, at Wanchi. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 115 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874.

THE HOUSE No. 1 at Mosque Terracs. I The GODOWN No. 1 at Rice Mills, West G. VON OVERBECK.

Point. Apply to 3. Pedder's Hill. tf 116 Hongtong, 19th January, 1874.

THE "FUREST LODGE," situated in Caine ice PAUNCEFOTE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tt 67 Hongkong, 10th January, 1874. With Possession on the 1st of March.

HH Business PREMISES and Dweiling HOUSE on Queen's Roud, at present the occupation of Messrs, LAMMERT, ATKINSON HALVES, STEAM INDICATORS, Pocket ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1074. TO LET. DELMONT LODGE, at present in the oc-O enpation of W. V. DRUMMOND, Esq.

Possession from 1st February next. G. FALCONER.

tf 26 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874. NTO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a

CORNER HOUSE, with good vie Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out. Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on. Also, No. 8, in the same Terraca.

T. G. LINSTEAD if 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN

SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA CPECIAL ATTENTION of Shippers is called. to the low rates of premium charged for (S.1) THIRTY THREE and ONE THIRD annum will be charged on all Calls paid after Ting, in the following desirable PROPERTIES, PER CENT is allowed by this Company on that day. ALL INSURANCES,

SIEMSSEN-& Co., ef 270 Hongkong, 19th February, 1874. OF SHANGHAL

NOTICE.

ber, a Brukerage of Thirty-three and one third per cent. (834 %), will be allowed on all RUSSELL & Co.,

ul 1800 Hongkong, 30th Qotober, 1873.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. SORNSEN in our firm, has this day coased. WM. G. HALE & Co. 1m 266 Snigan, 9th February, 1874.

/1 1HE Co-partnership bitherto existing between THOMAS HOWARD, DAVID PETRIE, and HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS, ander the style of "THOS. HOWARD & Co.," has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said THOMAS HOWARD will liquidate the Firm. THUS HOWARD & Co. 1m 241 Hongkong, 11th February, 1874. NOTICE

HAVE Established mysell at this port as Merchant and Commission Agent. 1m 184 Hongkong, Docomber, 1879.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr. ADOLFH Joost, in our firm, coused on the 31st December, 1878. Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE and Mr. ALBERT Gurrow buve been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China on the lat &c. January A.C. Mr. Gustav Pareus is authorised to sign

STEMSSEN & Co. 64d 158 Hongkong, 28th January, 1874. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Pos L CHIN SOO, in our firm, cented on the 28th January, 1878. YUEN FAT HONG.

1m 156 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. NUTIOE R. WM. REINERS has this day been ad-I mitted a partner in our firm. MELOHERS & Co. 3m S Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

under the name of ORCAR STANMANN, will from this dute, be carried on by Mi EDUARD MEYER, under the style and firm of E. MEYER & Co. Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the EDUARD MEYER.

tf 25 Tientsin, 1st January, 1874. NOTICE. THE Co-partnership beretofore existing Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st Decomber, HUNTINGTON, and J. C. HEITMANN, under the name and Firm of Smith Anches & Co., is Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation ...

> FR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign our firm, in Hongkong and China, from TURNER & Co. tf 2096 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873.

3m 24 Hongkoug, 1st January, 1874.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

ROM and after 1st Junuary, 1874, the busi-ness of the undersigned will be incorporated, and carried on under the name and styl of " NEWMAN & Co." WALTER NEWMAN, JOHN GITTINS

tf 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873. G. FALCONER & CO. TO EG to oul attention to their Yery Large

ELEGANT SELECTION OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S JEWFLLERY.

SILVER PLATE, consisting of Bace CUPS, Centre and Dessert PIECES, Ten TRAYS, Ten and Dinner SETS, Claret JUGS, SALVERS Coffee and Ice SPOONS, Sets of Dessert and Fish FORKS, &c., &c., &c. Silver Mounted Dressing OASES and Travel ling BAGS, JEWEL CASES.

A large and varied Stock of ELECTRO PLATED GOODS. Gold WATCHES of all kinds, keyless, ad-

justed to temperature and position, I and quarter and minute repeaters. Independent Centre Seconds Keyless Minute

CLOCK WATCHES, all of the highest quality that the Art of Horology is capable of producing A large selection of New and Second-hand

2 and 8-day CHRONOMETERS, SEXTANTS QUADRANTS. Ritchie's Patent LIQUID COMPASSES, BINNACLES, Must-head COMPASSES Patent LOGS, ODOMETERS, Sounding MA-

CHINES, Ditto for Deep Sea. Board of Trade, Hall, and Aneroid BAROMETERS Patent Solf-registering BAROMETERS RAIN GAUGES, Self-registering THERMO-

METERS, HYDROMETERS, HYGROME-The HOUSE formerly occupied by Hon. Jos- TERS, SALMOMETERS, Astronomical TE-LESCOPES. BINOCULARS, made especially for night use,

THEODOLITES, Dempy LEVELS, Sur veying STAVES, Measuring CHAINS, Proportional COMPASSES, WHOLES SEXTANTS, PROTRACTORS, PRISMATIC COMPASS, ALTAZAMUTHS, CAMERA LUCIDAS, &c., &c., &c.

Hall, Quarter, and Chime CLOCKS, Marble and Gilt OLOOKS, Travelling, Migonette, and Boudoir CLOCKS. MUSICAL BOXES OF ALL SIZES,

European and Chinese Airs, CHARTS and WORKS on NAVIGATION. 3m 1979 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that Din accordance with the 36th Chause of the Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th | by Private Contract.) on Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, the 19th day of March, 1874, at noon, upon the at the Hondrond and Shandhai Banking Premises,-

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf. 2000 Hongkong, 10th December, 1878. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at ourrent rates on Marine Ricke to all parts of the World. In money to be paid on the full of the hammer N and after SATURDAY, the lat Novem- accordance with the Company's Articles of As and the balance on completion of the transfer sociation, Two thirds of the Profits are distri- Deed, which is to be made out by the Purbuted annually to Contributors, whether Share- ohnser at his own expense. holders or not, in proportion to the net amount The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk ut of Premia contributed by each, the remaining the full of the nammer. third being curried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. 11 951 Hungkong, 17th April 1873.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUOTION

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENG LISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. GLASS WARE PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from A Udson Esq. to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Rabinson Road, THIS DAY. the 23rd day of February, 1874 ht Noon pre-

The whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTAN. TIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dibing Room, and builder in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 127 Bedroom SUITES, COUCHES, Ottoman, Easy, and other CHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS, Conton Carved Blackwood CHAIRS, CUR-TAINS, OARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier GLASSES, Inlaid Ponrwood SIDEBOARD. OL WAGONS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS, PLATE, UHINA WARE, GLASS WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, Spring and Horse Hair MATIRESSES, BOOK CASE, WARDROBES, OHEST of DRAWERS, &c.,

I Iron SAFE. PONY and TRAP. SADDLEBY and HARNESS. A large collection of PLANTS and FERNS. Sundry WINES, STORES, &c., &c. Untalogues will be issued

The whole to be on view on and after Satur lay, the 21st inet. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

BOOK AUCTION. I ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

TO MORROW. the 24th February, 1874, at 1.30 r.m .-A large and well assorted Invoice of la. Lux-LET'S BOOKS, comprising, by usual, WORKS be held on THURSDAY, 26th February, at upon every possible subject — Many Curious, Scarce, and Rare. History, Law, Physic, Divinity, Architecture, nd the Fine Arts Light Reading, Novels, &c. Elementary and Educational WORKS

Children's BOOKS. Illustrated and other Entertaining WORKS. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF BALE. - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description; at pur- TURE, &c., comprising:chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. 278 Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to antonne that they have received instructions to Stand. offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of February, 1874, (if not previously disposed of,)-Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (4) of the American

orew Steamer "SHAFTESBURY," well known in this port, and now running ween Shangbai and Southern Ports. The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by Os WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862. Class.

Breadth 28 ... 5 in.
Depth of hold 17 Tonnago, 524 Nett - 6 Water-tight Bulkheads. Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting Inverted Oylinder Engines, built by Mesers. RICHARDSON & SONS, Hartlepool Iron Works, "FLETCHER'S and OLYPHANT'S BUILD

England, in 1862. Dismeter of Cylinders 411. Length of Stroke 24. Hor Boilers, two in number, are on the Horizontal Tubular principal, baving double-stop ing Honses; with strong Godowns; Trensuries, valves and connections for the working of both and Offices facing the Queen's Roud, on the or either of the two. The Machinery has been ground floor, and Commodious Stables and recently thoroughly overhauled; there has also Out-houses attached; Four Godowns in the been put on a new spar-deck, the cabins taken same compounds, subdivided, and capable of from main deck, and placed on spar-deck, thue containing 800 or 900 tone coul in each; and giving ber an additional capacity of about Five Two Godowns, known as " The Boat House, hundred and fifty tone. Carries 13,300 piculs | capable of containing 2,000 tone coal. dead weight, or 12,000 picule with room for a The area of the Estate is 68,874 square-feet large quantity of Cotton or other light, freight, and a large portion of Additional Land on the adapted for the Coast trade, Speed, B Knots, purposes.

on 12 tons Coal, For any further particulars, apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.,

46 Shaughai, 31st December, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION. SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, GLASS WARD, PLATED WARE,

ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of D. H. BATTEY, Eaq., U. S. Consul, No. 1,

Caine Road; on the 3rd day of March, 1874, at noon precise The whole of the Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room Dining Room, and Hedroom SUITES, Damusk Covered COUCHES, CHATRS and EAST CHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS, Window OURTAINS, OARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier GLASS, ENGRAVINGS, SIDEBOARD Book CASE, CHEST of DRAWERS, DAVEN-PORT, Marble-top Chess TABLE, Teskwood and Iron BEDSTEADS, GASALIER, Gus. BRACKETS, OLOCKS, FENDER and Fire IRONS, Work TABLE, LAMPS, Cheva GLASS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, WASH

STANDS, PLATED WARE, GLASS WARE CROOKERY WARE, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole wi be on view on and after Monday, the 2nd prox. TERMS OF BALE. - Cash before delivery in plication. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

271 Hongkong, 19th February, 1874. PUBLIC AUGTION. IN THE SUPBEME COURT OF HONG-

THE Government Auctioneer has been in-A structed by the Sheviff to offer for Sale by

All that undivided one-fourth shire belong-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per ing to the phore named Defendant No-CHAP-The whole of INLAND LOT No. 1, situate at the junction of Lyndhurst Terrace with Cochrane Street, and consisting of ten HOUSES,

fronting Lyndhurst Terrace and Cochrane

And the remaining portion of INLAND LOP No. 129, situate between Wellington Street and Lyndburst Terrace, and consisting of 19 HOUSES, fronting Lyndburst Terrace and Wellington Street. TREMS OF SALE -One half of the purchase

For particulars and conditions, apply to J.M. ARMSTRONG. Government Austioneer. 272 Hongkong, 19th February, 1874.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undereigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of whom it may concern,) TO MORROW. the 24th February, at 11 o'clock a.M. at their

Austion Sales Rooms, Queen's Rond,-The WRECK of the Pernying Ship as she now lies scuttled at Kowloong, wi Cargo on board.

SPARS and two ANOHORS and OHAINS. Tanks or Saze - Contrat the full of the All Lots at Purchasers risk after the fall of the hummer. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official Administrator, to sell by Public Auction, on the 28th February, 1874, at moon, at his Sules Rooms, Queen's Road .-

277 Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

PIN. comprising-1 Double-barrel FOWLING-PIECE, by R. COOPER. London. 1 SEXTANT, new. OLOTHING, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. 279 Hongkong, 27st February, 1874. THE OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BANK BUILDINGS. HONGKONG. FITHE TENTH SALE of BANK, MA BTEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS HOTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES, will

2.30 P.M. precisely. SHARP & Co. 291 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has, received instructions 1 from Captain O'FLAHERTY, to sell by Public Auction, on the 28th February, 1874, at Noon, at No. 2 Queen's Roud and Duddell Street .-The following HOUSEHOLD FURN

One BILLIARD TABLE, by John Bennett & Co., London. One do. One PIANO, by W. Brown, Boston. One Musical OLOCK, in Glass Shade and

One Musical BOX.

One TELESCOPE. COUCHES, CHAIRS, TABLES, SIDE BOARD. ENGRAVINGS, BEDSTEADS Writing DESKS, LAMPS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, WASHSTANDS, GLASS WARE PLATED WARD, OROCKERY, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 293 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

FOR SALE. A LL that VALUABLE ESTATE and HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, known as INGS," situated on Queen's Road East, between the Commissiont Offices and the Military Hospital, on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 21. From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., under the able manageand now ecoupled in part by Mr. A. E. MEYER. The Buildings consist of Three Large Dwell-

or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well sea-side, can be easily reclaimed for building Annual Crown Rental of the whole Property, The Estate can be sold in one or two lots, to For Further Particulars, Measurement, &c., apply to THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 194 Hongkong, 3rd Bebruary, 1874. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Hight per cent, per annum, say \$5 per paid up Share of \$125, is payable on and after WED NESDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shureholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. tf 268 Hongkong, 16th February, 1874. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

HE DIVIDEND of Dollars Two Hundred (\$200) per share, declared at the Eighth | kohuma. Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable on or after TUESDAY, Dividend Worrants oun be had at the Office of the Company, No. 48, Queen's Road, on ap-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 1m 217 Hongkong, 6th February, 1874, YANGTSZU INSURANCE ABSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

NOTICE The Hon. WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, / I HIS Association has declared a DIVIDEND Effects of Ho YUK-CHUN, Plaintiff, ing September 30th, 1873, of 22 per cent. on the net premia contributed, which is payable at No onar-Ting Defendant, our Office, be or after this date. Policy Holders are requested to send in par-

ticulars of their contributions.

RUSSELL & Co., 1m 198 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS 21st instant. Shareholders are requested to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port,

By order of the Board of Directors,

the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & 00 tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

intimations.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at Noon. the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Bond, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of THIS DAY, the 23rd February just., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ending Slat December, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd February,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIB. 31d 140 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

both days inclusive.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE-TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N. Extraordinary MEETING of Share-A bolders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victorin, at half-past three for four o'clock in the The EFFECTS of the late Cantain J. Top. afternoon of THIS DAY, the 23rd February inst. for the purpose of authorizing certain alterations to Purparaph No. 1, Clause No. 104, of the Company's Articles of Association.

By order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Secretary 81d 14t Hongkoug, 23rd February, 1874. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly, MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 26th February, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st Dec. 1873, the Report of the Directors and the election of Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board,

HOBERT DUNCAN. Scorotary. 22d 209 Hougkong, 4th February, 1874. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK OOMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th inst., both days included .. By order,

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December, 1873.

INDO OHINESE SUGAR COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Official Assignes of the Estate and to Policy Holders for the fiscal year end- FIRE following Shares in this Company have 1 this day been forfoited under Article IX of the Articles of Association, viz .:-4397/4408-12: 8649/8688-40: 8469/6518-50; 6769/6816—48; 54.9/5548—60; 8361/8364— 4; 8689/8708—20; 7052/7076—25; 11213/11262 = 50: 11597/11608 = 12: 7087/7051 = 15; gents. 5750/5759=10: 4201/4300=100: 4609/4808= 200; 5709/5724=16; 6093/0100=8; 11393/11412 =20:10849/10860=12:7859/7876=18:8021/8028=6: 11941/11048=8: 11341/11345= 5 10899/10912=14 5334/5334=11 6281/6300 =20; 6001/6084=24; 712 1/7132=12; 8785/8796 =12; (11173/11202=30: 10203/10212=10:THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16-per cent. 8919,8928=10: 6961,7012=52: 7192/7232=40: per annum, or 86 per abure, declared at 7789/7848=60: 7961/7980=20: 8081/280=200: the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share 7183/7192=60: 8525/8624=100, 7077/7090=4: bolders bold this day, will be payable at the 8829/8852-24; 7081/7088-8; 11949/12000-52; HONGEONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPO- 7433/7450-48; 8777/8780-4; 5690/5708-19; BATION on and after WHIDNESDAY next, the 9393/9416-24; 10529/10548-20; 5925/5949-25; 0801/6870=10; 11361/11380=30; 7701/7749 apply at the office of the Company for War- = 40; 8049/8058 = 10; 6901/925 = 25; 11629/11644-16 | 8709/8728-20 | 8321/8360-40 4357/4376-20 6841/6860-20 : 11413/11420 =8:11877/11900=24:4809/5108=300.By resolution of the Board of Directors,

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FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"CHINKIANG." Hogg. Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at

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2d 281 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " BOMBAY/"

arrival of the next English Mail. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. [282] STRAM TO SHANGHAI, (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI

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Superintendent. P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. . FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE British Ship

"JEAN SANDS."

Capt: Lefavour, will have quick desputch for

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the above port.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 284 Hongkong, 28rd February, 1874. NOTICE. TN Order to meet the wishes of the Native L. Community, the Chinese Issue of this

Paper has been, from the commencement of tho China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, nuder the Direction of as Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News us the English Daily Press with the Foreign Community. The

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. NUTICE.

as Thos. HUNT & Co.'s Buildings, Peddar's Wharf. J. LEMBKE. 1m 285 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. TAR GEORGE BASIL DIXWELL bas resigned his authority to sign our name in Hongkong, Ohina, and Japan from this date.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been

REMOVED to first floor, house known

1m 286. Hongkong, December 31st, 1873. T is notified that the firm of Kin: FAT HONG was OLOSED on 16th of February, 1874, and that no debt of any kind has been left unpaid by the said firm. KO-YUK-KWAI-TONG, LAUNG-TSUNG-TUCK-TONG,

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3d 287 Hongkone, 23rd February, 1874. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. NOTICE. HE Japan Telegraph Lines are interrupted

between Nagasuki and Kobé by insurgents .

at Suga. Telegrams will be sent by post from

Nagasaki to Simonosaki, and thence forwarded by wire to Kobe and Yokohama. Till further notice, all Offices of our Company, will be open day and night. P. F. SORENSEN. Superintendent. 288 Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG: PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of JOHN HODGERS, alias ROGERS. WILLIAM RILEY. THOMAS WELSBY. FLORIANO ANTONIO RANGEL JAMES EDWARD TOPPIK, TOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinauce No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an order bus been made by

the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estates to Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1874, on or before which day all claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be ingluded in the Scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to W. H. ALEXANDER. Official Administrator.

JAPAN, F. PEIL. 1671' Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologna (Germany.)

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No fire insuration has been effected, O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Er" Iraouaddy," 31st January, 1874. 4 cases Merchandise. MA&O. 4 W. H. Claryson F 1288, 92, 97, 1301)

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NOW READY.

Hongkong, February 23rd, 1874.

IT is to be regretted that the London and China Express, which has acquired some standing by being a useful compandium of home nows, is not so careful as might be wished in obtaining accurate information with regard to matters arising in China, and goes very frequently astray when it attempts to treat commercial questions. An instance of this has arisen of a more than usually important kind, which as it completely misrepresents the subject discoursed upon, and is calculated to do considerable harm to the credit of the parties concerned, calls for some notice.

The matter taken in hand is the action of the Shangbai Bankers in reference to the Brondard and Mayn's frauds. Under the somewhat poinpous heading of " Bankers' incompetency and commercial morality in Shanghai," our contemporary indulges in a large number of general reflections, which would doubtless be very interesting, if they accidents in future, if the old rule be adherwere not entirely contrary to the facts. In ed to of taking away the cups only after the respect to the STODIAND case, it accuses the meeting is concluded. The meeting on the Agra Bank of conducting it's business upon a lax and piteonsly incompetent system, because it did not see the Chinaman to whom the goods for which the fraudulent warrant as through the whole meeting Hongkong was issued were said to belong-just as only produced two winners. The races, howthough it could make the slightest difference in an advance upon goods whether they be- throughout. The arrangements made by longed to one Chinaman or another, provided the Stewards were very satisfactory, and the the goods themselves were as described. If Community are much indebted to them for the Bank made a mistake of this kind, it was their indefatigable exertions, which contrinot in not seeing the Chinaman, but in not buted very greatly to the success of the seeing the goods -a procaution which would na doubt have been taken had there been reason to suspect the integrity of Mr. Stop-DARD. It is not to be denied that, as borrowing money was outside the usual course of the business which was placed under the management of Mr. STODDARD by the Company who employed him, the Bank would have acted more prudently if they had miles. taken special pains to ascortain the whole mature of the transaction; and to this extent they were to blame and suffered for their oversight in the loss of their money. But it is only fair to remember that Stoppard was a very old resident in Shanghai, who had long acted honestly and uprightly in respectable and responsible positions, and consequently, there was, before the occurrence, no ing, to be landicapped by the Stewards. Enreason to suspect that he would be guilty of so gross a crime as forgery, and on any other supposition, there was no ground to regard the transaction otherwise than as perfectly. secure. If the warrant were genuino, it did not matter what were the peculiar or dark ponice got off pretty well together, Ravenshoe ways of An-Sin and An-Long, and it would be quite uscless to see them or refer to them:

Agra Bank case is sufficiently grotesque, but Miss Kennedy, in the Grand Stand, to Mr. factory and with the improvement of Trade the other four men, nor why the third defend the other four men and the other fou when the Express comes to treat the case of Dunn, who rode the winner. Miss Kernedy generally they trust the future will prove more ant should kill her brother. the Deutsche Bank in regard to the affair of haid it was with great pleasure she presented remonerative. Mr. MAYNE, the fraudulent manager of the She regrested that through an unfortunate Honque Wharf, it even improves upon the accident the original glass had been broken, first absurdity. The very important point but another had been enbetituted, and she latter case is altogether overlooked, and the to receive the cup. He had won a ladies' vacancy. affair spoken of as in exactly the same category as the previous case where the Bank generally had to meet hard competitors in F. W. Mitchell and A. Oozon, the former office and competitors in F. W. Mitchell and A. Oozon, the former office and Carta de competitors and be got into a loft. He solved the complete and be was all the limself for re-election, and his victory this time was all the himself for re-election, and the vacantoy caused his uncless house and vacantoy caused his DABD. Overlooking this essential difference between the two cases, our contemporary accompanied the presentation. He thanked

Bank altogether blameless? No enquiries and no employe was sent to identify the and the racing community, and withdrew particular lot of coals," &a., &c. The simple amidet hearty cheers. fact was the Bank had taken the far better Ponies. Winners at this Meeting excluded precaution of having the warrant signed Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Three-quar not only by Mr. MAYNE, but by one of the tera-of-a-mile. Directors of the Company, and unfortunately for the China Express' suggestion that the Bank was to blame, it happens that the responsibility of the Honque Wharf was never denied, and the Company at ouce paid the money to the Bank. With these additional facts, which might have been gathered from the very reports on which the wonderful article under notice was written, our contomporary may answer its own question and amuse itself by showing where a Banker is to blame for advancing money on a warrant which he has carefully had countersigned by down. Time, 1 min. 381 sec. a Managor of the Company, who do not deny that the fraud committed was against them, and who pay the Banker the money he adact with more caution, and it is somewhat astonishing under such circumstances to be held out as blameworthy. In reality, it is only common fairness to give the Manager of the Deutsche Bank the credit of having had the moral courage to bring the perpetrator of the fraud to justice. It was at his inthe Supreme Court, and it was only as the in the matter at all. So far as the particular. business matter in which he was a party was concerned; he had taken every precaution necessary, and the best proof that he had done so was that he was paid his money

The Gazeits notifies that Mr. Bramston has and in. been aworn in as Attorney-General.

pany, the parties directly defrauded ..

Six more dead bodies have been drugged up from the bottom of the harbour at the spot where the Wan Loong foundered, making a total of twenty-six, fifteen of which were taken out of the steamer, and the remainder dragged

without question by the Honque Wharf Com-

The report of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, which is published to-day, takes a satis- and pitched his jockey, and traversed the course factory view of the state of orime in the Colony. riderless. Black Prince bolted the course al-The most important feature is the fact that there has only been one case of piracy during for some time was pretty closely followed by the year, but Mr. Deane points out that such Olimar, but the latter refused to take the emcases are likely to be in the increase on the final bankment at the seaward and of the course, closing of the coolie barracoons at Macao at | which threw him considerably into the rear. the end of next menth, as this measure will and left the victory in the hands of Tally Ho. throw a large number of desperate men out of who was the only horse that passed the post,

We learn that the late Peruvian ship Coumbia intended to take passencers for San Francisco, as well as cargo, and that the Oracle and another Peruvian ship are coming over from Macao for the same purpose, in couse-quence of the difficulty they find themselves placed in on account of the suspension of the coolie traffic. These ships, however, might, if our information is correct, save themselves the whether the Government here will allow them

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DALLY PARSS."

London, 19th February, 1874. The Queen has absented the resignation at

THE ELECTIONS. The elections are concluded. Results are 351 Conservatives and 302 Liberals. Measrs. Cardwell and Fortesous and Lord Enfield have been raised to the Peerage. Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

> THE RACES. THIRD DAY.

On Saturday, the weather cleared up to

some extent, and was everything that could be desired. Although not sunny, it was genial, and was, therefore, satisfactory alike to spectators and riders. The Ladies' Cup as usual was an event of some interest, and a large number crowded round on the pre sentation of the plate by Miss Kennedy The speeches are given below, and will be observed that allusion is made to the fact of the Cup having been broken -a rather nondescript glass having had to be substituted for the one originally on the cup. The accident, we understand, resulted from the winner of another cup having had t taken it away, the Ladies Cup being knocked off the table during the process. We think it would be well, to avoid similar whole was undoubtedly one of the best wo have had for some time, though Hongkong must look up a little if it wishes to compete successfully with Shanghai and the ports ever, were all well contested: it was a fair sporting fight, and good feeling prevailed

The events of the third day were as fol

1.—THE SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP.presented: -value 100 Guineas, for China Ponies, the bond fide Property of Hongkong and Canton Residents of not less than six mouths immediately previous to date of Entry. Weight for inches. Entrance: \$5. To be won. two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies, the hour fide Property of the same Owner. Two

Mr. Paul's Flyaway, Hat, Ilb.2 Mr. Middleton's Coroner, 11st. 4lbs.0 A fair start was made. Royalist and Zero led il past the Black Rock, when Flynway came away, preceded by Royalist, who won by two clear langths. Time, 4 min. 44 sec. 2.-The Ladies' Puese, -for China, Manila, and Japan Ronies that have yun at this Meettrance for Ponies accepting \$5. Once round.

Mr. Henry's Souvenir...... Mr. Onledonia's Obunce... Mr. Pye's Caprice Mr. Forbes's Bhudda.....0 Mr. Robert's Ravenshoe After two false starts had been made, the

being slightly in the lead. After the Black

After the race; the purse was presented by the whole, they hope, will be considered autis- why the defendants pursued her brother and 4d per month. him with the cap which he had so well won. housed he would accept it as it stood. Mr. sens, retney ditw noisesse suciver enes wore gratifying for the exertions be had had to by Mr. Cozon retiring will have to but filled ap looked down and saw the third defendant, who was considered sufficient for the Dublin and gena taken. The army and the country have admitted facts are not now ledged by Mr. Konesly make, and for the courtoous words which had by the Shareholders.

Sagoly enquires, "Is the Manager of the Miss Kennedy for having graced the Stand. with hor presence. Ho understood that she were made by him into the character and portunity of wishing her adien, et bon sugage, responsibility of the Chinese accomplice, a fair wind and a smooth sea. He then again thunked Miss Kennedy on behalf of himself,

3.-THE CANTON CUP, value \$200, for all

Mr. Paul's Bill Nys 11st, 11b2 Mr. Payton's Lightfoot 10st, 12lbs...........................3 Mr. St. Leger's Zero 11st. 11b.0 Mr. Forbes's Bank Note 11st. 11b..........0 Mr. Kushan's To Kung Tze 11st. 11b0 Mr. Paul's Magnet List. 1lb.... Mr. Waxom's Sir Lancelot 11st. 11b0 Mr. Payton's Punch 10st, 12lbs......0

Mr. Rich's Sauce 10st. 12lbs......0 Mr. Enem's Mystery 10st, 12lbs0 and third, but us he neared the Black Rock the municated with, and the body was out down by it open and rushed in. The names of the four

by the American Communities of Hongkong lay a fluger on the body before the police came, vious witness was not in the bones at this time. and Canton, for China, Manila, and Japan but he was informed that life was wholly gone she resided west door. The fourth defendant was Ponies. Weight for inches, Entrance \$10. Three out of the body. A Chinese constable, who also not in uniform. He saw no crockery ware thrown vanced. It would have been impossible to Ponies from bond fide opposing Stables to start came on the alarm being given, did not attempt out at the defendants, but he saw pieces thrown

Mr. Waxem's Monitor, 11st. 11b... dead heat Brooke's Savernake, 11st 12lbs. Mr. Peel's Johnny Armstrong 11st 11b ... 0 Mr. Shepphard's Sir Galahad 11st 4lb 0 This was the langest race of the day. The ponies got off well together at the Black Rock And on passing the Grand Stand the first time stance that Mr. MAYNE was prosecuted at Savernake was leading; Johnny Armstrong was second, and Monitor third. This order was maintained for a considerable time, and on the instigator of this criminal prosecution that second round there was very little alterathe Manager of the Deutsche Bank appeared tion. As they neared the Rock again the others ed them, and when nearing the village Boutunce every second, winning in a common canter. | labour. Monitor and Savernake ran a dead beat for the second place. Time, 5 min. 214 sec. 5.—THE STAND PLATE, -A Steeple Chase for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies. Weight 11st. Three Ponies from opposing Stables to start or no Ruce. Entrance \$5, with \$100 from

the Fund. From the two mile post twice round Mr. Brooke's Tally Ho. Mr. Henry's Climax. Mr. Caledonia's Black Prince,0 Mr. James's Blagueur.....0 Mr. Waxem's Sir Lancelot0

Considerable interest was munifested in this vent as is always the case in steeple chases. A fair start was made, but in his first leap .Bla. gueur repeated his trick of the previous day, together. Tally Ho had the lead at starting, and Climax walking in, followed by Leceberaft. Time, 5 min. 201 sec.

6.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A forced En try for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies winners at this Meeting; optional to besten Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$20, with \$100 from the Fond. One-mile-and-a-

Mr. Henry's Vis a Vis, 10at. 12lbs......... Mr. Hickling's Grasshopper, 10st. 12lbs. . 2 Mr. Lind's Royalist, 10st. 12lbs. 1 Mr. Brooke's Tally Ho, 19at. 91b. 1 Mr. Bagenal's Aloue, 10st. 12lbs:.........0 Mr. Pyo's Recruit, 11st 11b..................................0

Mr. Jediar's Alexis, 11st. 4lb,..... Eight ponies entered for this race, which was run with a good deal of spirit. Tally Ho and Royalist took the lead, which they maintained till the village when Vis.a. Vis rushed forward and won by a length, with Grasshopper second, Tally Ho and Royalist being a dead heat for the third place. Time, 8 min, 294 sec.

7 THE CONSCLATION STABLES, for all bent en China, Manilu, and Japan Ponics at this Meeting. Outob Weights. Entrance \$5, with

\$75 from the Fund. Once round. Mr. Paul's Bill Nyo..... Mr. Forbes'a Bank Note....... Mr. Kushan's Priesteraft.... Mr. Kushan's Te-Kung-Tze, Mr. Novico's North Star0 Mr. Paul's Johnny Armstrong.......0 Mr. Payton's Lightfoot......0 Mr. Rich's Sauce.... A fair start was made ; Bank Note leading

ollowed by Chance, who collared the former at the 1 mile-post mid kent ahead, for some time. Bill Nye then came forward as the straight was entere f, and goon passed his opponents, winning by a short neck. Time, 2 mi utes. S.—THE NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China Ponies only : First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5; to be ridden by Chinamon. Unton Weights:

Mr. Brooke's Savernake..... Mr. Hanry's Climax..... This event caused considerable amusement owing to the native riders. Seven ponies start- | produced. ed, and a good race ensued. Coming down the straight the whips were vigorously ap-

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

plied, and the winner managed to come in about

COMPANY, LIMITED Report of the Board of Directors to the when the third defendant, followed by ten February, 1874.

Whampon Dock Company, Limited. to lay before you the usual half-yearly state- of her brother. Two of the four men who took off the Roll from different causes. The exment to 31st December, 1873.

with the balance brought forward from last who was wounded on the head had several cuts clasive of one who absconded) who joined from bull year of \$2,255.34, makes \$38,608.31, on the head, and one on the back of the neck. | Southand, and three who joined from England. Of this sum, the Directors would recommend | mediately after. Neither her brother nor the the usual payments :--

To Contributing Share-Directors' Fees 2,500,00

And would suggest that the steamer Fame be re-Jured to \$25,000, an additional outlay upon her for new Boilers baving become necessary, makes her cost now in the Books at \$26,5\$1.87, say Leaving a balance available of

J. WHITTALL, Chairman. | uncle's son. There were over ten persons who is for this.

INQUEST

was met by the auch in the same employ who row with other men, when he at once identified culled out save life. He went into the house, them and picked them out. He never saw the and found the deceased suspended by the neek defendants before that night. The deceased A good start was made, and Mr. Brooke's under the stairmise by a piece of rope, which was bie sworn brother. When himself and Tally Ho at once assumed the lead. He was had been used to tie up a haur by. the same his four companions rushed back to the house followed closely for some time by the second rope produced. The police were then com- they closed the door, but the defendants burst distance between him and the others became them on their arrival. He did not cut down men with him were Changenh-yee the deceased greater, and he won by two lengths with hands the body himself, as he had been informed that Chung-a-see, A young, and the other he did not no person should touch the body till the police know the name of. The parties in the honeo 4.—The Farm Cur, value \$200, presented had been communicated with. He did not even were his unale, his nunt and consin. The preor no Ruce. From the Black Book twice round to out the body down. He did not know why in from outside. He did not know why they the descrated bruged bimself. He did not know should be attacked by the defendants. He was whether deceased owed money.

After some other evidence on minor points samehu, and did not make any noise. They the jury returned a verdict of felo-de-se. POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION Yu.a.koo, Chinese constable No. 217, charged bootman named Ko-a-hel, with the unlawful possession of a piece of saudalwood, which he session of burglarious implements, came on wis offering for sale in Lower Lascar Row. venir struck out boldly, and enlarged bis dis possession, was fixed \$1, or three days' bard seen making a descent on premises but ran

> MORE UNLAWFUL TOSSESSION: A coolie and a hawker, named Louig-a-lai after the usual caution, committed for trial at and Chan shing tai, were charged by P.C. No. 532, with the unhwful possession of eight and a balf pairs of Chinese shoes, taken out of the steamer Wan Loong. Complainant said the first defendant was effering the shoes for anle to the second defend-

First defendant said they were given to him by the Europeau in charge for cleaning the

Inspector Cradock said a constable was in charge, and he did not think Captain Heriot would be so foolish as to give thom away. They must have been stolen. First defendant was fined \$1, and the second

Lee-u-kai, a ship's painter, was charged by follow workmun with assaulting him, and inflicting a wound on his arm, in a fray on board

Complainant buil defendant compliaiented him with a dirty expression, when he returned the compliment. The defendant got carriged and picking up a stool, inflicted a blow on the houd. He took the stool from him, and the defendant then picked up a knife and stabbed Defendant said that the complainant picked up the stool himself, and knocked him down with it, knocking out several of his teeth. knife lying close by he picked it up to frighten the complainant, when he came rushing on, and came in contact with it. Defendant was flued \$5, in default, 21 days

hard labour. The case in which Juspector Batton charged Fung-n-loo, a helmaman, Fung-wook-saw, urope-maker, Fung-chu-tuk, a fisherman, and Fung-a-ling, a Chinese police constable No.410, -the third with the murder of a man named Chung-ah-yee, and the rest with being conoctned, and all with the wounding three others

on the night of the 18th instant, at Mist to-wei, came on again on Saturday. Chun-fook-tai, a married woman, residing at to Chinese Kowloong rather than risk attending Mat-to-wei, British Kowloon, declared, stated a On the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., box elder brother 6. Since the construction of a Guard House named Chung-a-yee went to her father's house at Hung ham and of a Station at Yau-mu-ti, next door to her own. About 6 o'clock the same evening she heard a great noise, when she diminished. But us there is reason to supwent out. She saw a number of persons armed pose that several Chinese frequent the lat-with swords, iron bars, knives, bumboos, and its village has a convenient place from spears, pursuing her brother. Her brother ran which to smuggle opium into China, and as into her house, when the third defendant these smugglers are a dangerous class of peofollowed him with a sword in his hand, plc. I think it would be advisable to direct the and she saw him pierce her brother with the sword on bie neck, and on the breast examine Junks as is done at other outlying in the centre of the chest. Her brother immediately fell down. The third prisoner and _ 7. I find that boats to the number of 1086 ten other men pursued her brother, and four fendant bud inflicted the wound be ran out of

others into her house, and after the third de- boats are unficensed, and are in every way a the house followed by the ten other men. She they convenient recentacles for stolen goods then went to look at her brother and found be and places of refuge for bad characters, but was without breath, and he was bleeding; from they are the means of propagating and spreadboth wounds. The third defendant carried the sword away, with him with which he inflicted the wound. The sword produced (a Police Sword) was the one with which the third defendunt inflicted the wounds. Inspector Batten said the sword produced

was found by him beside the deceased in the house. There was blood on was true, but it was a two edged sword and very broad, whereas the wounds were triangular, and not so broad as the blade of the sword.

Witness said she was sure the sword produced was the one need by the third defendant; | Ynu Ma-Ti, 141 Inspector Batten said that Dr. Wharry, at the inquest, bud not seem a sword as none was Stanley produced. He might say that the one produced would probably inflict the wounds described by him when the inquest is again resumed. Witness, receiming her cyldence, said that

ordinary yearly meeting of Shureholders, to be others, entered ber house pursuing ber brother, held ut the Offices of the Company, Olub he did not say anything, but at once pierced Chambers, Hougkong, on Thursday, the 26th her brother. She saw the fourth defendant after this go towards Yow-mab-tee, and at 10 o'clock-To the Sharebolders of the Hongkong and the same night, the fourth defendant came, accompanied by Inspector Batten, an interpreter, charges in the hedy of the Force, no less than refuge in her house with her brother got piration of the turms of five years service of The Gross Earnings of the Company, for the wounded also in her house. One was wounded x months, amount to \$258,091.79, on which on the hand, and one on the head. She did not portion of the Force. It became necessary to there is a Net Profit of \$36,352.97, and this, know what or who wounded them. The one disules for misconduct three of the men (ex-The wounded men ran out from her house imfour men with him were armed. Her brother the Department. These articles were previousonly had a lamp. There was great confusion by paid for from the Fine Fund, the limited when the men rushed into her house. No resources of which prevented many articles crockeryware was thrown by her brother or the being supplied which were desirable. four men at the third defendant, and his party in self defence. The next time she saw the third defendant was at the Police Station next day, at 3 p.m., amongst fourteen other mon, and she picked him out as the man, who killed her brother. She bad known the third defendant over ten years, because he belonged to the sumo village. Her brother also knew bim the same time. She never knew of any quarrel publication: 1,531,87 between them, nor did she over bear them exchange high words. The first, second, and the 30,326,44 fourth defendants followed the third defendant To H.E. THE GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG. into her house, pursuing ber brother and the \$38,608 31 other four men. The fourth defendant was resign my situation as Constable in the Hong colors abstained, allowing the Democrats, Renot in uniform. The first and second defend, kong Police Force. Before recommending a dividend, the Direct and were samed with bamboos, and the fourth The following are my reasons for so doing. Course. Of this lot the Democrate were the "Adulteration of Food Act" with respect to Tea. tors would like to take the sense of the meet defendant was armed with an iron bar, and he The nature of the duties required of me were most Conservative, and Castelar being their hee subsided—the fact being that Canton tens ing, as they understand that many of the Share- was calling out Tab. The next time she misrepresented previous to my signing my leader was invested with dictatorial power, were found to be so a hominably unwholesome holders would prefer to have the above amount saw the first, second, and fourth defendants agreement in London. written off. The Directors are glad to state was at the Yow-mub-tee Police-station, at 2nd,-The amount of pay which I receive army would obey. He is as patriotic as Wil- to shut their mouths. It will-certainly be that they have paid \$20,000 of the loan due the 3 p.m., on the 19th instant, amongst the bere, is much less than what was promised me liam Tell and as bonest as daylight, but he has found that if the article is allowed fair play, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, thereby lifteen man arranged before her, and she in London. The Metropolitan Police Order not ball enough of the devil in him. He met reducing their debt to \$230,000. The Docks identified them as three of the ten who fol- calling for volunteers distinctly stated that the Cortes this day week, and although the acare in very efficient order in every way, and lowed the third defendant into her house pay was equal to £9 per month, and Deputy count he gave of his stewardship was unimpeach. although the increase of gain upon the previous pursuing her brothe. She has known them Captain Superintendent Creagh told us that able, the scamps in opposition, thirsting for will conclude his speech for the Claimant either half year bas not been large, and in fact, the also over ten years. She never knew them to \$40 were equal to £9, instead of which it is their turn at the loaves and fishes, combined to this evening or on Monday. Line was brought. The blunder above noticed in regard to the won by about two lengths. Time I min. 57; sec. business done has been smaller, the results on quarrel with her brother. She did not know only worth 28 6s. 8d., I, therefore, lose 13s. vote against him, and placed him, on a vote of up yesterday at Bow-street, charged with per-

had rushed in with some other mon; stab his London Metropolitan Police forces, I believe it algoified -their allegiance, and prospects to be incapable of explanation. Surely that is

rashed in after him, and the other four men. An inquest was held on Saturday last, at 11.30 They all called out "Tab," The four defendwas about to leave the Colony, and took the op. a.m., at the Government Civil, Hospital, before ants were amongst the ten others who entered M. S. Tonnooby, Esq., on the body of a Chinese | the house, and the fourth defendant called out male will named Koo-tso-zin servent to Mr. W Tah " and " pierce." He saw the third de- vice " is (or appears to me to be) condusted. Madrid Government. The Carlists make way B. J. Barros, residing at No. 4, Bridges street, fendant pierce his uncle's son with a knife or who it was alleged had committed suicide by sword in the neck. The kind of sword used be sible for me to feel satisfied with my present lurge soule-widt, their troops occupy dishanging himself to the stairs of the house on could not describe. He then became frightened situation. And as I am certain that I shall do thots iniminal to their cause and place them and hid himself, and did not come down again no good in the "Force," so long as such a feel- under contribution." The jury empanelled were Mesers, J. S. Ro till he saw all was quiet below. On getting ing exists, I believe it will be better both for President Grant has communicated to Conbinson, R. F. Addyman, and J. A. dos Remedios. down he found the son of his and a yself that this application press the diplomatic correspondence relative to Foong-a-teun cook to Mr. F. J. Barros, de dend, or he judged so because be did be granted. clared stated that he identified the body as that not see bim move. He only saw one I fear that, if compelled to remain now, I the shape of a Message. The doctrino laid of Koo tan zib, aged 15 years, servant boy in wound. The third and fourth defendants were must inevitably be dimissed, and he I am anx- down is that the flag covers the ship until she the same employ as bimself. The deceased the toromost of those who rushed in the jous to retain my character I vonture to commits an unlawful act; that if her papers took his breakfast at 9.30 p.m., on Friday, and house, and he saw the first and second defend- solicit this favour. appeared to be in his usual good spirits. After unts at the door. He (witness) after all was Breakfast he (witness) wont to the market, and quiet left the bonse and returned to his passage HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS was returning at 10.30 a.m. and had got us far bout. The next time he saw the defendants us the steps leading up to Bridges-street, when he was at the Yew-mab-too Police Station in a

> in his uncle's house drinking ten only, not were only talking loudly.

Lospector Batten at this stage applied for remand, which was granted till Friday next. BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. The Chinese named Chun-a-ling charged Moolah sing P.C. 540, with being a suspicione character and pointing a pistol at him on the Pokfullum-road, and with finding him in posnguin. Evidence having been produced to the progress and increased prosperity. Defendant, who could not account for the effect that defendant, with four others, were away on being discovered, and to the fact that ho pointed the piatol at the constable, he was the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

> THE POLICE FORCE. Subjoined is the Report of the Captuin Su erintendent of Police for the past year :-Victoria, Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. Sir. In accordance with your instruction bave the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the Aunual Police Report and Returns of Crime for the your 1873.

> 2.-There is a marked diminution in the amount of Crime generally, and fewer cases have escaped detection than in the previous year. The decrease in serious Crimes is 5.73 per cent) and in minor offences 31.17 per cent. 8.—The most important feature in these Returns is that only one case of Piracy has been reported. The believman of one of the piratical looks engaged in this affair was recognized. convicted and executed. It would, however, probably be imprudent for European eniling vessels to rely on this apparent immunity from attack, and to sail unarmed, until it is ascertained what will be the future pursuits of the men now connected with the Coolic Barracoons of a neighbouring Colony when they are thrown out of the employ in March next, Information has already reached me that one gang of these men is being formed close to our Kowloong

boundary for the purposes of depredation. 4.-In the apring of 1873. Government de cided to repress, as far as possible, abuses i relation to Chinese: Emigration, and an Ordinance was passed constituting it (omong other matters) an offence to decoy persons from the Colony for the purpose of Emigration. There has consecutedly been a large increase in the number of cases of Kidnapping reported; but the fact that go many as two-fifths of the porsous accused were discharged, shows that a large proportion of these reports were fulse. 5.—The severity with which Street Gumblers have been punished has had the effect of causing a diminution in this class of offence; and

it would appear that wealthier Gumblers prefer the scourity of private Clubs, or to cross over pression. any secret Gameling House in this Colony. orimo in British Kowloong has greatly

Inspector in charge of the Station to board and are used solely as residences by Chinese. These source of trouble to the Police. Not only are

8.—It appears to me highly desirable to entirely prohibit the Olinese from using-boats solely as residences, but if this is considered too extreme a measure, I would demre to suggest that they should be numbered and their occupunts registered. The number of these boats in reported to be as follows :--

35 used as residences and fish 390 used solely us residences. An-Li-Cliau, ...

Total, 1,086 ,

Causeway Bay, 171 ...

9.—The conduct of the Inspectors has coninued to give moovery satisfaction. Last year was. I believe, the first since the establishment of the Force during which no racmicy ecourred in this rank from resignation or dismissal. 10.—There bave been a great number t 11.—The Government has authorized the purchase of bodding, &c., from the revenue of W. M. DHAND

Captain Superintendent of Police The Hon. J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary. Hongkong. A POLICE GRIEVANCE.

CENTRAL POLICE STATION, Hongkong, 12th February, 1874.

5th.-The quarters provided are totally dif- | prosecuted with vivor. The insurgents have ferent to what I was led to believe existed blown up one of the iron-clads, and it is supcapecially as regards bed and bedding." 6th.—The onesided way in which the "Ser- than allow them to fall into the hands of the 7th -Under these circumstances, it is impos- -the movement is simply brigandage on a

the Virginius, and has furnished a comment in JOHN COSTELLO.

(From our London Correspondent.) LONDON, 9th January, 1874.

GENERAL The only item of home politics that I am sware of us hiving occurred during the week the Stroud election, which resulted in the return of a Conservative by a declaive majority. This is deamed a good score for the opposition, insomuch as, at the last general election, the Liberals headed the pole by a large number. There seems to be unsually little orcitement with respect to the meeting of Parliament, and nothing salient has orapped up yet to constitute a party war-dry.

THE BOARD OF TRADE PETURNS. The returns of the Board of Trade last month display a fulling off both in value and quantity as compared with December, 1872. place-very little reliance on this test, of which great handle is made by the capitalists against belong to the cheses adverso to trades-unionism. and as they our enter their goods, at the Custhe procise tests which are applicable to the

Affairs in France seem inclined to adjust themselves. The Government sustained an l unexpected defeat yesterday on their scheme ship which should croise about in a shape for elaiming the nomination of the Mayers. This is an item of the Due de Broglie's comprchensive measure for controlling the election. The objection came from the extreme Right. strange to say. The reason is simply this, I imagine. The municipalities would be so much annoyed and irritated at having the nomination of their own mayors taken out of their hands, that their resentment would form a strong element of unpopularity against the government, which would not neutralize any good effects which might be expected, but would stimulate adverse voting amongst those whose inclination is to abstain. The check is serious, and may possibly induce the ministry to pause

ere committing themselves to further intrigues. The position of French political affairs is an party a power, and demonstrate to their consteruntion that, despite their schemes to betray and overthrow the Republic, they are but consolidating and perpetuating it. As thus, the form of government certainly is purely republican thereis not an embli to either of wonarchy or oligarchy. Again, the party in power are us certainly entirely monarchies and bitterly opposed to republicanism, which most assuredly they would ut once destroy if haply they saw a good opportunity. Not withstanding all this, the country thrives famously, it extricates itself from its late crushing defect, maintains its credit, both at home and abroad, and reorganises its army on a footing which commands the respect if not the fear of all the Powers of the world. What then can be the use of arguing that Franco cannot be managed by a Republican form of Government? The present faults will, of course, be attributed to the malfides of the administration, and its success to the inherent virtues of republicanism. It seems to me that the Duc de Broglie is in a dilemme. Should piau Sea. Marshal MacMahon's presidential term be ful-filled which seems probable,—and should France continue to prosper us of late, which seems more probable still, surely Republicanism will then have taken too deep rout to admit of its sup-

How long the present Assembly is to last is a difficult question to solve. The vucunoies caused by death will no doubt ultimately tell ingarrob as the Republican ticket must prevail. But really I doubt very much whather the Republicans will ever by this source attain a majority. Some of their representatives and weak kneed, others are mercenary, and many are needy. I fancy that the defections from the ranks of the Left, through the blandishments of the ruling powers, amount fully to the anginentation they receive through the elec-

tions to vacancies. GERMANY. The German government continues to do buttle with a right good will against the Holy S. e, and I really think that Prince Bismarck will be lucky if he comes well out of it. It is a ease of Dragoon tactics operating on Ignatius Loyola. The netute, determined, unscrupulous Chancellor may have reason and logic too on his side, but what can those powers of offence. effect against passive resistance with martyrdom as the game? Bismarck generally comes out of seriounages right side up, but really no one ever wan the fight against priests with the tactics be employs, except our Eighth Harry, and he certainly would not be tolerated now, notwithstanding the establishment of the Divorce Court. Tipperary tactics are one thing. Bismarck's straightforward repression another, but both are powerless and ina plicable when brought to bear against padres. backed by the non-possumus of the Vatican. There can be no doubt at all, what with the ultramontune feeling in France, and the unimosity of the Fronch sgainst the Germans, that Prince Bismarck has good reason to recken on a day of reckoning. But so infatuate ed are the ultramontanes on the re-establishment of the Popo's temporal power, that France and escaped. The marder was committed on cumuot make war on Germany without involving Italy That seringency Bismarck elearly foresny and wet advantage of. The grend Government have never removed from Civita Vecobia " r ingate they sent there us a usy. lum for the Pope, in case he chose to fly, and this circumstance has naturally formed an eye-Gentlemen,-The Directors bave the pleasure, and two lukones, and took away the dead body 153 men of all nationalities buving been struck page to the Italians. On new years day this rigate had to put to see to svoid the visits which her presence would require. Had the several Indians caused many vacancies in that | Captain called on the Pole before he called on the King, a diplomatic rupture must have resulted, and had be called on the King first the

Pope would not have received him, to the horror of Mrs. Grandy and Marshal MacMahon's wife. The next day the frigate returned and there remains, but her presence just amounts to this-when Prince Bismurck is all ready to fight, the Italian Government will insist on this frighte being removed. Should the French Government refuse, there will be wall; should they assent, they will show the white feather. It is noon-day madness to give Biamarck auch a o ird to play. There is no doubt about all this, the intimate relations of Germany and Italy are notorious, and it is equally certain that England will not allow France to destroy Italian. unity. Our floot can be made so peculiarly The following has been forwarded to us for available for the protection of Italy, that France entirely to the preference shown by Continental will be chookmated. Poor old Spain has had another fit. Your reiders muy remember that at the last general

simply because there was no one clas whom the by chemical analyses, that "the trade" had my arrival here with respect to the Medical had ousted bim were gloating over their victory, affair is most, serious. They were certainly Chun-a-see, a seaman employed in the Too. Examination, and the injustice inflicted by the Pavis, the Captain-General of Madrid, entire privy to his being kept back and then 'spring' kuh-wan pussage boat, declared, stated be was stoppage of my pay also the threat used Oliver Cromwell over them. He ejected by on the prosecution us a su prise-they were Mesers. S. D. Sassoon and A. Joost retire by in his nucleis liouse with four other men, at 8 towards me, after I believed the members of the Cortes, and declared also privy to the trick of the Osprey being derotation, Mr. Sussoon offers himself for re- p.w. on the 19th instant, when the fourth de- 4th.—The restriction to my liberty, in com- the nesembly dissolved. He then summoned signated as having belonged to New Bedford, election, and the latter gentleman baving left fendant came in and said they were to leave polling me to attend School and Church, se- the chiefs of all parties, except the and then represented as belonging to New York, the Colony, Messra, H. Moppius, A. Molver | the house. He made answer that they would pecially the former, the inutility of which is Carliets and Introduced them and they both gave Luic money to enable him. After drinking their tea they came out, when tion is not necessary, neither of those promoted refused. Pavis bimself simply remains as he went to the United States to test Duis's evi-The accounts have been audited by Missrs, they found a great number of mon outside having passed an examination such as I am was. Sarrano has issued a manifesto, declaring | dence. He is reticent as to the result—what

posed will do the same with the others, rather

have been illegally obtained, the wrong done is against the nation granting the papers, and not against other nations; that, as the Virginius went on hor oraiso with a fraudulent register, yet, since she bore also prima facie evidence of American origin, she was answerable only to the United States. The Attoney-General_ s of opinion that the ship had no right "as gainst the United States to carry the Amerioun flug;" but that, nevertheless, " she was as much exempt from interference on the-bigh sens by another Power as though she had been lawfully registered." Spain, he argues, " has a right to capture a vessel with an American egister and carrying an American flag, found in her own waters assisting, or endeavouring to assist, the insurrection in Cuba; but she has no right to capture such a vessel on the high scus upon an implication that, in violation of the nentrality or nasigntion laws of the United States elso was on her way to sesist anid rebellion." Such is the decision of international law as laid down by Attorney. the trades-unions. Shippers of goods certainly General Williams, and it is difficult to see where between n right of search and his interpretation any line can be drawn. Prima facie national tom-house, pretry much us they please in the vessels are entitled to navigate the seas in perabsence of all official surveillance, it is easy to feet freedom until they violate the law. The suppose that they will make their inclinations obligation to prevent a fraudulent use of nasubserve their inclinations. The falling off tional colours lies on the authorities who peramounts to about 7 per cent., which is not mit ships to clear from their ports; and had much to attribute to this cause. At all events the Virginius been seized in Spanish waters the Madrid Government would have had some same problem, say the revenue, the traffic, the ground for complaint at Washington. Taking Post-office, and the papper returns, indicate the law into their own hands, beyond their jurisdiction, they were guilty of an offence against the United States, and lost their right to remnustrate or demand redress. so questionable, and risk the consequences, but it would be un act ultra vires, justifiable only on the ground of national safety. It seems more desirable that navigation. should be free than that any rule should prevail which, while covering exceptional cases like the instance furnished by the Virginius, might be an intelerable bindrance to trade. The United States Government has shown commendable fairness, considering the real character of the craft, in spontaneously foregoing the salute which formed an item in the settlement. Nothing has transpired as to the intentions of the government with respect to the Santiago

murders. It seems that the prisoners who were delivered were kept in constant fear of death, and that where they were taken out to be resourd they were led to suppose that they were being led to execution. A heavy day of reckening is earely in store for Cuba volunteers. suppose that Lord Granville is waiting until Spain should have a government which the nowers will acknowledge. THE SUEZ CANAL.

By a Vizieral letter the Khedive is required to call upon the Sucz Canal Company to garry out within three months the arrangement recommended by the International Commission. with reference to the tolls of the Canal. In default thereof, the company will have to revert to the original tax of ten france per ton on ships, leviable on the net tonnage. Telegraphic advices from Teheran to the 8th

nataut, state that apwards of 30 miles, or on third of the line from Resut to Teberin, bayo been surveyed by Reuter's Engineers. The earthworks are now being continued in the direction of Rustmanbad. The ballast and sloopers' are partly laid. The first consignment of rails has arrived at Bakn on the Cas-

The site of the terminus has been fixed at Dr. Tietze, of the Imperial Austrian Mining School, sont out by Baron Reuter for geological research in Persia, reports the existence of extensive coalfields near Casvin.

A CONVENT SCANDAL. Italy is the classic land of tragedics, and here is usually a priget as well as a woman in them. The Criminal Court of Alessandria is at present trying a case of thirt kind, which may be commended to the notice of Mr. Browning, for it is quite as striking as the tale out of which he built his " Ring and the Book." Father Gustamo Plebami, a Roman monk of the Barefouted Carmelites, took to bad courses some years ago. Reing charged with the busi ness arrangements of his convent, he had abundant means of peculation, and he is said to have robbed it of a large sum. But that was the least of his crimes. Among his other misdeeds was the seduction of a nuo, named Amalia Menghini; that was in 1866. The monk was unfrocked, or he nufrocked himself, and the nun lived with him for some yours as his mistress, but the then fell in love with a younger man, named Enverio Nobili, and they resolved to marry. Being prevented by their poverty, and knowing that her old lover was rich, she insisted that he should hand over to her his pilfered gains. Father Plebani naturnly refused to furnish a young rival with a the means of supplanting himself, and, heing nlarmed by the words or the acts of Bister Menghini, he hastily left Rome, with the intention of going to America. The woman then called her brother Guido to her aid, and they followed the unfrocked Carmelita to Alessandriu. The pair reached his lodgings, and finding that he was on the eve of starting for America. the run planned that when Plebani should go to sleep, her brother should steal into his room and kill him, The plot was executed only too successfully, for Guido Menghini beat out Plobani's brains with a life-pro server. Then they robbed him of his mouev. the 13th of October last, and a on after both the criminals were captured, along with 102,500 france which they had taken from the dead man. Both are now undergoing their trial at Alesandria, and the woman has confessed ull. The trial is taking place with closed doors, but the evidence is said to be rich in revelations of Italian monastic life. The whole story is a strange-mixture of pri-stly rites hawless love. family affection, avarice, and orime. Guide Menghini murdered Father Gactano Plebani to give a dowry to hie sister. Unn Mr. Browning explain the mystery of such a nature as that of Guido Menghini or of his sister? How did the nun so theroughly, rid herself of the convent aundtity P THE CONSUMPTION OF TEA.

The steady increase in consumption which Tea exhibits year after year is a subject for congratulation to all ound med in the trade. In 1871 the consumption of tea in the United Kingdom amounted to 123,500,000lbs.: in 1872 it increased to 127.750,000lbs.; and in 1878 it had roughed 132,000,000lbs. The quantity exported from the United Kingdom, on the other hand, ngoin shows a marked falling off. In 1871 it was 41,000,000lbs;; in 1872, 38,500,000lbs;; and in 1873, 32,500,000lbs. This falling off is due buyers for direct shipments from China, instead of supplying themselves, as formerly, from this market, and is in point of fact a real gain to the bome-trade bayer innsmuch as it does Sir, I respectfully request permission to election, the Oarlists and Monarchists of all away with the competition which used to occur between the two branches of the trade. The publicans, and Intransigentes to walk the how! which was raised against the working of the THE TICHBORNE CASE.

It is hoped and expected that Mr. Kincaly I brighten. The siege of Cartagens is being sufficient.

BANKERS' INCOMPETENCY AND COM-MERCIAL MORALITY IN SHANGHAI. (London and China Express.)

others as is disclosed in some cases quoted in since made some further analyses of tes, the the North China Herald of the 20th November results of which I beg permission to make last. Those who have an uphill battle to fight known through the medium of The Times. weak points in their armour exposed, and—if were all found to be faced or coated with black we may be allowed the simile—carelessly let lead, one of them was adulterated with lie tea, their gans go off among their own ranks in the sand magnetic oxyde of iron. A sample of field where all their prowess is required. If "siftings" contained much silica or sand, and there be any two elements more than all others there were separated from it by means of the casential for the development of the trade at a magnet no less than 8.80 per cent. of the port so distant as Shanghai, they are sate and magnetic oxyde. remunerative returns for the capital of timid Of 18 samples of green tea, chiefly Gunshareholders, and a confidence that those to powers, representing, like the Capers prewhom investors entrust their money possess a riously reported upon, large bulks or consign-wisdom financially infallible, and a wariness ments of tea, mostly from different ships, all that never sleeps. What paralysis is to the human body such is a loss of prostige to In the first place, they were all artificially a commercial undertaking; and to this it must coloured or faced. 16 with Prussian blue, tarbe added that every time a canning Chinaman, morio, and a white mineral powder, the other either single-handed or in league with some two with the Prussian blue and the white wretched white-faced swindler succeeds in be- powder only; in the second place, 16 of the 18 guiling a confiding Bank manager, and vanishes samples were further adulterated with variable and often large quantities of "lie tea," sand, stony particles, and magnetic exyde of iron. extraordinary stimulus is given to attempts of a kindred character; and the moral influences which are the foundations of commercial integrity and the credit consequent upon it re- the ash of the lie tea ranged from 13-13 to ccivo a most disastrous blow. Let us illustrate 40 01 per cent. The quantities of magnetic these reflections by a brist review of three cases oxyde of iron actually extracted from several of

The first in importance is "the Agra Bank | cent. v. Olyphant and Co." In this case the Bank had advanced a large sum, nomingly to Hung- filings" met with, and there can now be no kee, a real or imaginary Chinaman; thound doubt that what has been taken for filings has vance had been made at the request of Mr. in nearly all, and probably in all cases, con-Stoddard, at that time wharf manuger for the sisted of the magnetic oxyde of iron. defendants' firm. Studdard received the money, it turned out that no such pigs of lead ever tions of tea. existed, and as to Hung-kee-stat, nominia. It is evident, therefore, that the practice of umbra! The question raised was could adulterating green tea, and this in a very Messrs. Olyphant and Co. be held liable to scandalous manner, widely prevails, make good to the Bank the value of the nondecided that they could not, and rightly so, centre of the adulteration of tes, a fact por-for it is obvious that though a principal is feetly well known to merchants, brokers, and kinds. noting in the interests of his employer, in the Chinese are not in any way imposed upon, but to Mesers. Olyphant and Co. -i.e., Mr. Steddard, at which they are sold, are adulterated. "though he used defendants' name, was avowedly not acting for their benefit; and, secondly, the lend was never represented as belonging to Olyphant and Co. (a most material point), but as he property of one Hung-kee, to whom also the money was supposed to be paid. What can the Bhuk managers in China mean by conductincompetent, system disclosed by the evidence of history of that devoted hand of Catholic misseveral of their ownemployes! Thus, one witness sionaries whose adventurous spirit it gave a tells the Court that advances are frequently made fair picture of. Instead of con entrating their to Chinese through foreigners williout the Bank proselytizing efforts in a few coast towns, after seeing the Chineman at all ! What, these the fashion of our Protestant missions, these are the " dark ways" and the "posuliar" tricks French rivals in the field of labour have long of Ab Sin and Ah Long beyond the powers of since plunged boldly into the heart of the Emeducation and culture to combat ? Or is money pire, dressing, shaving the head, eating, and so plentiful and trade so good that the trouble travelling in all particulars just as those do. even of just sceing the Chinese borrower in the whose conversion they seek to effect. They flosh is a superfluity, and the loss of a few even pledge themselves to the Chinese authorithousand tacle more or less wholly unimporties never to quit the country again, without tant to the shareholders at home? The Bank permission. And, most important condition of manager, it is evident, never even took the all the Societé des Missions Etrangères allows scentity.

to which the unhappy offender was most pro- nese fashions, they not merely suffer constantly bably tempted by the example of the previous such appoyances from the bigotry of the Mansuccessful awindle, for it followed a very few during as Hug depicted, but their lives are often months afterwards. In this instance Mr. sacrificed in a sudden access of opposition zeal. George Grey Mayne was convicted of having One of the most eminent of these fathers, the obtained money by false pretences from the Abbé Huc, has lately been murdered under Deutsche Bank at Shanghai, and received a two circumstances of cruelty in the province of years sentence. The offender had been the Sawohuan, where his labours lay, offering anmanager of the Hongkew Whorf Company's other example, like that of the lamented Bishop premises. In that capacity he took a China-Patteson, that genuine missionary work is not man. Fookee, to see the manager of the to be carried on even in our own age without Doutsphe Bank, and obtained an advance for incurring the same risks which beset it in Foo-kee. (though the cash was paid over former times. - Pall Mall Gasette. to himself) on the security of a wharf warrant which he signed, in the name o his firm, for 490 tons of coals, goods, as it turned out afterwards, which did not exist. In this instance, as we see the principul offender has been deservedly brought to justice; but is the manager of the Bank altogether blameless? No enquiries were made by him into the character and responsibilities of this Chinese accomplice, and no employe was sent to identify the particular lot of mortgaged couls, which, even had they been there, might from the unavoidable absence of marks and numbers, always be easily lost hight of. The book-keeper at the wharf stated that had the Bank notified that the warrant had passed into their possession, the notice would in the ordithere was no entry to be found in the company's books to correspond with this warrant, and, as the Bank manager admitted, be only sont in the document for examination at last because the company published a request to all warrant holders to do so. Surely this fact betrays an inexcusable remissuess on the part of the Bank.

What can the Inspectors of these Banks be about that they do not discover such proceedings? How is it that the heads of the Shanghai firms are so to be put off their guard that they allow the Maynes, and Stoddards, and others whom we might name, to creep into their service, bringing diagrace upon the commercial reputs of the port, and pointing to the conclusion that morals have gone down there, and that men of bad character find work, in Shanghui presumably because honest people are scarce? Heads of firms, managers und directors of banking companies, official chiefs in every department, whatever their nationality, all alike should remember that they are charged with grave responsibilities incidental to the position which they fill. To relax the rigorous exactitude of basiness requirements, to be oursless as to the personal character of those they may employ, and to be indulgent when s mistake has been discovered, wrongs the community at large, wrongs the shareholders whom they protect, and wrongs, too, the general staff over whom they preside; for wherever precaution is neglected and an avoidable irregularity is allowed, an occasion is offered which may some day entail pecuniary disaster and commercial discredit, tempting clever rogue to commit a crime. Equally distressing—or nearly so—is the ac-

count we read of Mr. Halket's bankruptcy. held an appointment in the Customs, but he has failed for Tile. 35,000, a sum which he swears that he lost entirely in shere speculations: Surely the Commissioner of Customs, for the credit of the service which he superintends, ought to prohibit the officers under him from dubbling in risky transactions of this sort. - Nothing is more essential among a body of men whose duties are to collect and take charge of public money, than that they should even be above suspicion, and unless they are strictly forbidden to speculate or trade they are sure to be always | made, on the Premium charged on all Insurmistrusted as a class, while individuals among them who may be losers will, some of them, with equal certainty, he tempted to embezzlenient and crime.

MR. JAMES HOWARD, M.P., ON DISES. TABLISHMENT AND UNSEC-

TARIAN EDUCATION. At the meeting of the Liberal electors of Bedford, Mr. James Howard said that with respect to disestablishment the idea was gaining ground among thoughtful minds that the functions of the State should be limited to the secular affairs of the nation, and although it was the fashion to class all who advocated disestablishment among the enemics of the Church. he believed that they were among her truest and best friends. Upon the question of education the hon, member expressed the belief that there would be no peace in the Liberal party until we had a national, free, compulsery, and Policies issued for long or short periods at unsecturian system. He repudiated the charge current rates. that, by unsecturian, " beathon schools" or ! A discount of 20 % allowed. "a godless education" were intended, and proper times and by suitable persons—that things sacred and things secular should not be

taught by the same person."

THE ADULTERATION OF TEA. (To the Editor of the " Times.") Sir,-A short time since you did me the It is disappointing to find such a miserable bonour to notice a report of mine on the adulteralack of prudence, vigilance, and pains taking Lion of Caper, a scented black tea, much used precention among the Shanghai bankers and in the northern countles of England. I have

which the North China Herald has described to the samples were as follow:-193, 5:57, 2.94, 876, 194, 285, 192, 3:17, 1:13, and 1:30 per

It is remarkable that in no case were "iron

Of "lie ten" present in so many of the sam-Stoddard paid the interest as it fell due, and it plea the following definition may be given. It was he, too, who repaid at a subsequent date a is a specially fabricated article, consisting of small portion of the principal. Now this loan ten dust or the dust of leaves not ten, sand was granted upon the security of a promissory stony particles, and often magnetic iron, mix-note bearing what purported to be Hung-kee's ed up into little masses or pollets by means of chop, or signature, and of a godown warrant some adhesive muterial, usually starch, and which Mr. Stoddard had signed in the name of finally faced to imitate Caper and Gunpowder Olyphant and Co. for 790 pigs of lead, which | teas, The substances used in the facing of the were described in the warrant as stored at the tea, I find, add from 1 to 3 per cent, to ite godowns in charge of Messrs. Olyphant & Co. | weight; these serve no useful purpose whatever, Subsequently Mr. Stoddard was got rid of by but help to conceal and render practicable certhe defendants, and when he had disappeared thin other more serious and extensive adultera-

As was the case with the Caper teas, the HATS, in Felt, Velvet, and Straw. existent lead described in the godown warrant, green teas now examined came for the most which their agent fradulently signed? It was part from Canton, that place being the great usually responsible for the lackes, often for the wholesale and retail dealers. Those importers, frouds, of his agent, when the latter is really therefore, who buy these adulterated tens of the present case it was admitted on both sides are fully aware that the teas in question, as that the advance was to one Hung-kee and not shown both by their appearance and the prices I bave the bonour to remain.

> Your obedient servant, ARTHUR RILL HASSALL, M.D. 2. Adelphi-terrace, Straud, Jan. 7th.

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THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to in season: I inform the public that his Shop has been Gentlemen and Families desirous of patron. Colombo. established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and izing him, are requested to apply at his shops Shippors are particularly requested to note that be has always a great quantity of BEST as above, where a list of prices of articles will the terms and conditions of the Company's COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Ship be formshed, which will be supplied at the same Black Bills of Lading. masters wishing to patronise him, are requested rate all the year round. HING KEE. ly 746 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

MPEAMERS leaving this port, requiring COAL, can obtain it from the Under-

Intimations.

signed. W. G. HALE & Co., tf 1561 16th September, 1873. SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO,

OALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for : Winchester Repeating Arms and Amaunition. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety "[1y 72! May 8

Till Undersigned have been appointed Bole L Accests for the Sale of their Goods in longkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tendent, Glasgow, and Meesrs. David Corsar & Sons

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. THE TOURIST'S GUIDE. REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of

Trade, objects of Natural History, Furmture, Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office. . FOOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above Granite-floored DOOK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over al and is now capable of receiving vossels up to 380 feet on the keel. The brendth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrunce is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and

17 feet at average spring tides.

The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped out by steam. A new FOUNDRY for large iron and briss onstings has recently been added. The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screen Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Dry Godowns are on the premises, available

for stowage of cargo, &c: A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand. Vessels dooked for examination, remetalled, resparred, repairs also done in barbour; and iron ships and steamers clemed and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the under-

The Steam Tug Woosung is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates, JOHN FORSTER & Co. if 1039 Foochow, 18th June, 1873. NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan-J pary, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, in connection with the Muil Steamers from this

. P. & O. S. N. Co.

Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez A. MoIVER, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. [2050]

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON SINGAPORE BATAVIA POINT to the postage. DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and per balf-onnce. OARGO, will leave this Port for the above

. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London us well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Capt. Kandrick, will load here for the above transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

on board; they must be left at the Agency's on delivery. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are having the greater-portion of her Cargo en. For further particulars, apply at the Com. General Post-Office, puny's Office.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 12th February, 1874. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANA-

MA. TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. HES. S. "ALABKA" will leave Hongkong tor San Francisco, via Yokohama, on

FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., taking

Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA A Steamer of the Company will leave Shaughai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passenger have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France, and Germany.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 26th instant. Parcel Packages will b received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, February 12th, 1874.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA TTHE PENINSULAR AND ORIBNTAL STEAM L NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "DELHL" Cuptain G. LEE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connect-THURSDAY, the 5th March, at noon. Oargo will be received on board until noon, Specia and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 4th iden. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-

Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the

with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or tout he has shops established at those places in Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, The Company reserve the option of forward. China by Private Ships will be forwarded to No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified MUTTON, POULTRY. BREAD, VEGE. Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by that the rates of postage, which must be paid in TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels advance, on correspondence addressed to the be best quality.

In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested lows, viz. :--RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when kong in correspondence with the Australian For Newspapers 8 ... each. Steamora from Galle to Bombay, may oall at

> A. MCIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post Office, Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 21st February, 1874. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Post-Office Notifications.

4 mail will close For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 24th first., at 7.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Chinkiang, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 11.30 AM. For Saigon .- Per Egeria, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok.-Per Ascold, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore and Penang.-Per Namoa, on

Wednesday, the 25th inst, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE " FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail, Packet "IRAOUADDY" will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary" Letters. Newspapers, Books, &c., no Letters can be received.

until 11 A.M. on the 26th instant, after which Money Orders on any of the Money Order until 5 P.M. on the 25th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 26th instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES

The United States' Mail Packet " ALASKA ' will be dispatched on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M. with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on bourd the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per ALASKA, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San

Francisco.13 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1874: MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet " DELHI," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 5th March,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th March. The Post-Office will be open unfil 6 P.M. on the 4th March. Letters, &c., may be postedduring the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 5th March. Letters may be posted until 10. A.m. on the 5th Murch, without inte fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 5th March, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is Il A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th March. Lato letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindlet, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents cach in addition

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general information NTHURSDAY, the 26th February, 1874, that honocforward the Postage on Letters adat noon, the Company's Steamship dressed to Russin, when marked to be forward"IRAOUADDY." Commandant BOURDON, ed via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

It is bereby notified that henceforward the Shipping orders will be granted till noon, postuge on letters addressed to Denmark, when cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents Specie and Parcels tuitil 3 P.M. on the 25th per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid February, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent letters will be subject to an additional charge

F. W. MITCHELL, Posimasier General Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is bereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on-Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-F. W. MITCHELL

General Post Office. Mougkong, 29th April, 1872.

Postmaster General.

It is bereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Faid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French-Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. It is hereby notified that benceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when

forwarded vià Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1878.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postuge on Prices Carrent, Newspapers and Books cannot

For each townes The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per Per British Packet when marked via Brindisi. Per British Packet when marked via

Jeneral Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established being lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Const, as well as for Neital and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that benceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Dola-PAUKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Dola-goa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and A Written Declaration of the Contents Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, and Value of the Packages for the Overland newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

not exceeding Lounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns Levery additional4 ... 12 ... F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.

Extracts.

BE STRONG AND FEAR NOT. Now thy youth is passing from thee, And thy childhood's days are told, Now the future lowers before thee, Think who said in days of old, Be strong and fear not.

Strong to face the doubts that haunt thee, Fenrices face the living lies, Though like Hydras they assail thee, And, though slain, the dead arise -. Be strong and fear not.

And though Hy3ras fall before thee, Think not all thy labour done, Earth-born Antons awaits thee, Golden apples must be won-Be strong and fear not.

Many monsters, roaring, wait thee, These thy hands must captive bind, Many loved ones, hidden from thee, Thou must seek and thou must find-Be strong and fear not.

What and if frosh foes await thee, O'er each comrade's stricken corse? One by one they will assail thee, God will measure out thy force-Be strong and fear not.

What and if thy strength forsake thee? Bend and fight upon thy knee; Thank thy Father who hath promised As thy day, the strongth shall be --Be strong and fear not.

Forward, then, thine arms upon bees; He who armed thee bids thee fight, Not for gain and not for bonour, Be thy watchwards " God and Right"-Be strong and fear not. -Thoughts in Verse.

MARINE PAINTERS.

The ocean being unrestrained by academic laws, especially on northern coasts, seems quite in accord with the genius of paintors who claim descent from lawless sca-kings. That Denmark has in international competitions been able to take a first rank only in marine painting is one of the many examples of the universal truth that a people can paint only what it lives. Danish kings, in ages past crossed sire seas and conquered England and Danish painters to this day rule the sea as none besides save England. England and Denmark are the only nations who within modern days' have reared first-class marine painters. Since Stanfield and Turner, Europe can beast no painter of ocean more true than Sorensen, Melby, and Neumann. -Ar Art Tour to Northern Capitals of Europe.

SCENES OF WAR. The events of last night were too horrible The wounded men in the room below died almost as fast as they were carried in. Their get a chance to administer another such dosobodies were taken out from the bloody straw. only to be succeeded by those of men scarcely living. The sounds came up through, the thin floor. Soldiers were going round knocking at the door, asking for bread and quarters. Then, in the middle of the night there came great convoys, and the trump of troops over the stony street. Sleep was difficult under such circumstances, hardened as I am; and my couch was curved, so that whether I lay in it or on it, I was obliged to look at my feet high in air above my head, my body being bent as if I were a fish tied up head and tail to accommodate the pot in which it was to be boiled .- My Diary during

the Last Great War.

_ Fournal.

BAD PEOPLE. mark that bad people will always be most ly, "but the expense, Newton. It would put backward to assert that human nature is ne- us back so much." cessarily and universally evil. "Knaves," it Yes, there it is; the old doctor was is remarked, "will no more endeavour to right," ha thought. And then aloud: "Do persuado us of the baseness of mankind than you know what I went to the city for the day. a highwayman will inform that there are you were ill?"" thieves on the road." I do not suppose that To deposit some money for more land, I knaves think much about the matter, but it think you said," she replied, wearily. always may be observed that one often hears "Yes; but I do not need that land. exceedingly bad accounts of human nature, have far more than I can cultivate now. And called. People becdlessly reason from a few are coming." conspicuous cases of evil conduct. They do Mrs. Streeter could hardly believe it was not think of the vast amount of good which not one of her feverish dreams.

RICHARD STEELE.

Human life is a mere inheritance of regrets. | walking, and when at home reading, music those who have no hope for the future often and writing long letters to her husband, the -commit-suicide, like Londonderry and Rom- summer passed swiftly away. illy, or go mad like Swift. The most suc- And now he had written that he was comleft, live only to deplore the fact that they clapse ere she could look back upon his face, done under other circumstances, and that to go now. Her holiday was over. Health those circumstances were, nine times out of had returned, and not an instant did she ten, after the first success, potentially of their | shrink from the old life. own creation. Sir Richard Steele, not en- And when the husband came and saw the tirely an unsuccessful man, must have thought wonder one summer had wrought, he again somewhat with us when he took his in- told himself that the good old doctor was heritance of regrets to Comarthen and lay right. down to die-when he, as Swift says, with his cruel untruth-

_" From perils of a hundred gools. Withdrew, to starve and die in Wales." That the above lines are utterly untrue we need hardly say .- Temple Bar.

THE OLD DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION "I wish you would tell James, when he cames in, to turn the cows into the lower lot. Aud if Turpin calls, tell him I have concluded to take those sheep. I want the merines. And while I am getting ready, please take my memorandum book, and note down four harness straps, five pounds of nails, and a gimlet; half a jockey strap, and and yes, I believe that is all. I forgot them when I made out the items this morning."

Mrs. Streeter rose wearily, laid her sleeping babe carefully in its crib, and proceeded to record the articles named. She was young sed her anxiety to return. -not over twenty-five-but the complexion was sadly fuded, and faint lines were already marking the white forehead, while the tired eyes told of care, and hinted strongly of an

unsatisfied beart. And this thin-cheeked pink-lipped woman had been called a beauty only seven years before! And when she gave her hand to Newton Streeter, she could say what so few girls can: "I married my first love."

Newton Streeter's father was supposed to be wealthy; but soon after his son's marriage a financial crisis came, and the thousands dwindled into hundreds.

It was false pride, perhaps, but the young I am so happy to be at home in such a home, man shrank from a position under those who that I have no words in which to tell my had once looked up to him, and his thoughts happiness.' turned wistfully towards the Western He stooped to kiss the offered lips. And prairies of the United States. The purchas- thus the new life began. And what a differing of a prairie team, some farming imple, ent life it was-busy, not burdened. Time ments, and the expense of building a small for the wants of the mind as well as the house, exhausted his capital; and the young body: Good help in the kitchen all the time, couple began their married life as many and choice reading for any leisure hour. others had done who had not been blossed. The farm was an unfailing source of inwith their advantages. The smull dwelling come, fully defraying all expenses each year, contained but three sleeping apartments, and showing a balance in favour. and this fact, added to their uncertain in- "Been improving, I see," said Dr. Meeker. come, induced Mrs. Streeter to take upon as he reined his light carriage to the neat herself the entire care of the household.

Mr. Streeter was now considered a wealthy farmer. His acres had broadened and his you all the improvements. Here, Mary, the stock increased. Physically and mentally Doctor wants to see you." strong, and with a gentle loving wife ever And as she came to greet him, rosy with studying his tastes and wishes, why should health and happiness, he nodded his head at he wear out fast? But of her? Naturally her husband. "Yes, that will do," and then frail, she had been like a willow, bending glancing at the open piano, "I am going to

beneath a burden voluntarily taken up. Newton Streeter took the memorandum, Will you favour me?" And with the old glanced-liastily at the neatly written items, | gallantry, fitted so awkwardly to his brusque and then he stepped into the light boggy manners, he led her to the instrument, and and drove away.

But no longer might she linger, for the thank you, I have cut off my own supplies. No dough was waiting in the kitchen to be morefees for me here, I see. Just my luck, I kneaded, and the baby's naps were like an never did know enough to make my bread and gel's visits. And before the task was well butter, Good-bye, Mr. Streeter." And again over his bugie note sounded to arms, and the nodding to the husband, he trotted out to fretful child was taken up-and caressed and his vehicle and went on his way, his cheery

soothed to quietness. She was conscious of a strange dizziness, tune he had just heard:

When she arose from a stooping position her head was aching miserably and her eyes seemed burning. What was coming over her? She must be ill. Oh, no; she had no time for that ! And then her thoughts drifted away to the dear old home of childhood and she asked herself, for the first time, if she had done wisely to leave it for this life of toil and care?

When Mr. Streeter returned, exultant over the dollars he had deposited in the bank, he found no supper prepared, and his wife, helpless upon the bed, with cheeks flushed with fover, and the wailing child distracting her with demands for care.

A physician and nurse were soon summoned from the city, and the weary wife enjoyed the luxury of being ill. Convalescence soon followed; but before

leaving his patient, the old doctor, a close observer and deep thinker, took the husband uside, and asked: "Do you know what brought this fever on your wife, Mr. Streeter? You have worked

her nearly to death." You are speaking of my wife, not my "Granted; and I say again, you are work-

"Really, Doctor, such language is unpar-"And yet you will pardon it. And fur thermore, by your great love for the solf sacrificing woman we have just left, I shall

perform an operation on your eyes that you

may see even as I see." And then he placed the cold, hard facts before him, from the time she came a bride, beautiful and accomplished, to the village, up to the date of her present illness in which domestic cares only had haunted her in her foverish dreams. In concluding he added :-"I truly boliovo, if she takes up her old

receive her." The strong man shuddered. permitted, not exacted, this sacrifice. She voluntarily took her place by my side, and has uncomplainingly kept step with me."

"No, she has not kept step, to follow your own figure. Unable to keep up with your long, rapid strides, she has fallen, faint and footsore, by the way. I tell you, she must have rest for both mind and body, or I will not answer for the result. And it would be

better if found away from home." "Yes, I begin to comprehend; and it can be found away. And," offering his hand, "I will take care, Doctor, that you do no

Mr. Streeter went back to the room where his wife was sitting, - propped up by pillows, and a gush of unutterable tenderness swelled in his heart as he glanced at her pale face and almost transparent hands. He sat down beside her and said softly: "You don't know how glad I am that you

"Thank you. Yes, I am almost well now -shall soon be able to be in the kitchen. am sure I must be sadly needed there by this

"No, you are not needed there. By the way, would you like to have me put the farm to rent this summer, and you take the boy and go back to the old granite hills."

"Oh could you? May I go?" and the Fielding makes one of his characters re- voice quivered with excitement; then wistful-

purity itself-from amiable enthusiasts, from that you want of it-and go home and stay gentle inoffensive women, and so forth. The all summer, and try to get some of your truth is, the world is not so bad as it is bloom back. I shall write to-day that you

is modestly spread around them. - Chambers's But it all came about in good time, and she arrived safely at home, where she was petted and caressed to her heart's content. And thus, among loving friends, riding

cessful of men, if they have any conscience ing, and she was counting the days that must have not done one-half what they could have and be clasped to his heart. She was eager

A few days were given to the old friends, and then they turned their faces toward their western home.

It was evening when they arrived, and the wife looked with bewilderment on the change A handsome front had been added to the old dwelling; and before she had time to ques tion she was ushered into a parlour newly furnished and already lighted. An elegant piano stood in a recess evidently constructed or its reception.

She turned toward her husband to assure herself that he, too, had not changed into something or somebody else. But the morry twinkle in his eye told her that he was enoying her surprise, and slowly she began to realise the whole situation. Yes, now she understood his strange reluctance to mention what he was doing, and his willingness have her remain; eyen after she had expres-

"Come, I have more to show you," and he showed her into a large, commodious room; furnished for her own sleeping apartment even to her baby's crib. "This is for you. And now lay aside your

dusty garments and prepare for ton. It must have been ready an hour ago. I will go and When he returned he found his wife sit-

ting in her little rocker and weeping sileatly. "Have I wounded where I wished to beal?" he asked, reproachfully. "Forgive me," she said, smiling; "I am a goose, but a tired-wing one, you know. And

Above 3 months

"Yes, Doctor. Come in. I want to show

stay just long enough to hear one tune played. stood hat in hand while she played. "There, the net amount of premia contributed by

One-third (1/3rd) to Sharcholders generally, voice humming to his horse, perhaps, the tf 314 Honghong, 16th February, 1873.

Insurances. Insurances. BRITISH AND MERCANTILE TAROM and after this date the following rates INSURANCE COMPANY. will be charged for SHORT PERIOD INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND Insurances, viz :the annual rates SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Not exceeding Ten days t Not exceeding 1 month t Established 1809. Above I month, and not i exceeding three months. CAPITAL #2,000,000. Above 3 months, and not [] exceeding six months.... THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Above six months the full annual rote. the above Company, are prepared to grant JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000

on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, et 678 Hongkong 26th August 1869 at the following rates, subject to a discount of Detached and semi-de-THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. ached Dwelling Houses removed from Townsand their Contents per cent. per annun for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:---Other Dwelling Houses, Not exceeding 10 days, tof the annual rate. used etrictly as such, and Not exceeding I month, 1 their Contents Above 1 month and not le Godowns. Offices. exceeding 3 months ... Shops, &c., and their Con-

exceeding 6 months.

and their contents.

tf 242 Hougkong, 22nd January, 1870.

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Above 6 months the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co., tf 1903 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873; THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

FTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by A this Company on the Premis on RISKS burdens at once, that before the year bas to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. passed the grave or the insane asylum will (10%) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. (335 %) on the Premia will be allowed, as

> OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents tf 42 Hongkoog, 5th January, 1874. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. ON and after the present date, a rebate of Bombay Thirty three and one-third per cent. Cheops (331 %) will be allowed on all insurances grant- Chinkiang ed by this Company. By order of the Consulting Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & .Co., General Agent

tf 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to gran I Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, Lat October, 1873. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty-Ports of

A China and Japan, and at Singapore, White Cloud & Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Fremium curren boyc-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

LONDON AND PROVINCTAD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- Adelia Carlton but from persons whose lives are all but you shall have that money—or, at least, all pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at Belle Sauvage

Hougkong, 1st November, 1871.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf. 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Endeavour. Agents for the above Company, are pre- Evening Star pured to necept risks against Bire, subject to onus of 20 per cent.

tf 39. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON, INCORPORATED 1859. JAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Mary Anna Agents for the above Company, are pro Mary Mildred pared to mosept Marine Risks and issue Policies t ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf [35] Honekone: 7th June. 1867.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. LILE Undersigned is authorised to succept risks on behalf of this Office, by First

lass Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867 IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

6f 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this

Port, ure prepared to grant Policies against; Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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and not exceed. do. do. Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. ff 875 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMPTED.

IN conformity with the Specia Resolutions Iroquois Marques de la Victoria dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Ist and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association. (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Not Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to

according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agente.

PRODUCE HONGKONG MARKETS. Insurances. Corror Shanghal 18.70 a 14.00 1400 a 1450 Ningpo, As Reported by Chinese on the Alst Hebruary, 1874. 14.00 ø 34.60 JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE Tientsingarde passar vert entre COTTON GOODS. 14,00 a 1460 Shantung COMPANY. 11,00 0 16,50 Corros Yans, No. 16 a 24., per pical \$108.00 a \$117.00 ALUM per picul 28 4 83... THE Undersigned having been appointed 125.00 a 137.00 Sissimuns, Japan white, 880 a 890 38 a 49... Agents for the above Company at this 8.50 a 8.75 BERY SHIRTINGS, 7 4.73 lbs ... per piece \$3.00 a 2.06 Rics, Bengal, Cargo No. 1 port, are prepared to grant Policies against 2.46 a 2.50 2.20 a 2.26 9.90 a 8 05 Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 Biam. white, 1.70 a 1.85 WRITE SHIERLEGS, 58 a 60 roed. mill cleaned, 1:60 a 1.65 64 # 68 2.65 4 2.80 ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Manils, 68.4 80 2.90 c 8:55 2.00 a 9.10 tf 1801 Hangkong, 31st Octaber, 1873. WHITH SPOTTED DO. per piece 2.50 a 2.55 210 a 8.15 Singapore WHITE BROOADES, 2.50 a 2.55 YANG TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-1.50 a 1.65 AMBRICAN DRIELS, 80 yards Saigon, de marco observations 2.10 a 9.16 TION OF SHANGHAL GREY T-CLOTES, 24 yde & 82 in. 7 lbs. locate. Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Rangoon, man 5.80 a 6.50 24 . & 86 . 8lbe . ALTPATES, on agentic series services CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,..... CALS. AFLOAT, per ton. DYHD BROCADE Do. DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to al American Anthracite, DYED DAKASK Do. per piece 5.80 a 5.80 parts of the World, at current rates. VINDOW GLASS Der box. 8.90 a 4.00 This Association will, until further notice, HANDKSECHIBPS, Blue per dos. 0.06 a 0.70 THE following rates will be charged in future provide out of the earnings, first for an interest TRAITS PRODUCT, &c., Brown RATTANS, Straits, per pol. 6.00 a 3.20 dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, -VELVETS, Black, 22 inc. per yard 0.21 a 0.22 and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the veryerses, Black...... Black BRIEL NUT Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of 8.75 a 4.40 WOOLLEN GOODS. premium contributed. SPANIER STEITHS, por yard 0.81 a 0.80 10.50 a 18.00 South Beas, RUSSELL & Co., Long Elle, MM Scarlot, -per piece 9,20 a 9.30 SAPAN WOOD, Manila, , Assorted FLOUR, California, por sack of 50 he..... tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. EDWARD NORTON & Co.. HH Scarlot. American, per barrel of 200 Ba..... Assorted,.... Agents the Queen Insurance Company. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. WHEAT, Tientem, per pol. 1.80 a 1.95 NOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings 8.75 a 7.20 Goods, Waros, Merchandise, Manufactur-SUGAR, Canton white, I a 8 Ban mane app per and and and par hat 20.00 a 20.50 IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY 3.50 a 3.60 Dk. Brown,...... ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-BBB REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. West Coast, Dk. Brown, 3.20 a 8.80 bours or Dock and the Cargoes of such Ships: LETINGS, DD ... A.... 140 4 450 I-INTII further notice the following Annua Manila, Dry White, marine, so also, Ships Building and Repairing, Barges 1.75 a 3.90 Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, Inom: Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6...... per picul 4.20 a 4.30 15.00 a 18.60 Camphod, packed, Canals, and Goods on board such. Vessels: 2.10 a 2.16 2.10 a 2.25 throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Green. ing Houses removed from town, i per cent. 1.60 4 1.65 BOREIGN COUNTRIES. FROM LOSS, OR DAMAGE 7.80 a 8.30 1.75 a 1.90 LBAD , merten jag apat an int ten erran enpare ... 49 Yellow in maria maria maria in interior in TERL, English, per tub. 5.00 a 5.10 60.00 a 65.00 MUSHROOMS, Swedish ... 5.40 a 5.50 The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-1.80 a 2.25 puny, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of 360,000 on any one First 2.50 a 2.75 IN PLATES, per box 8.40 a 8.50 Mussers, Dry Siam large...... B.25 & 18.50 6.50 a 8.80 Class Risk. VRCMICKELI. Tiontsin.... QUICKELVER, English 170.00 a 172.00

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Destination. Vennet, WHAMPOA. STEAMERS. Achdong

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